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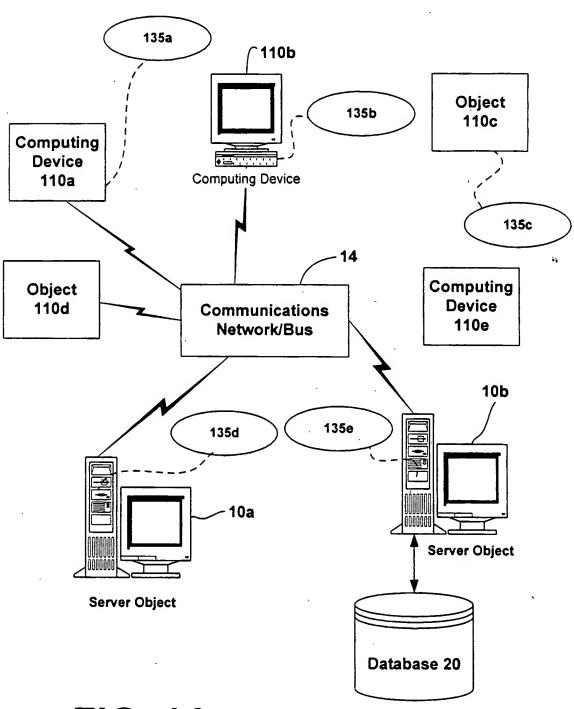


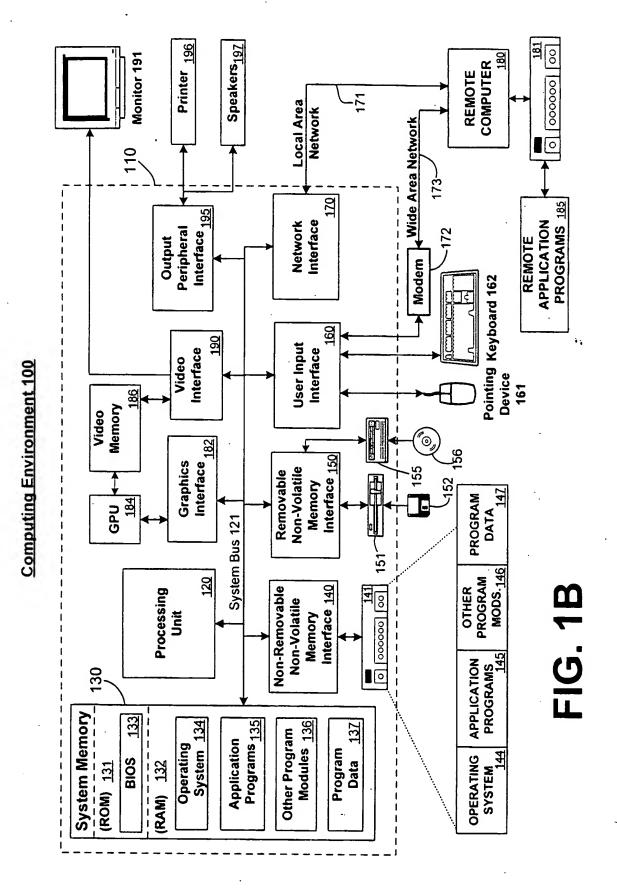
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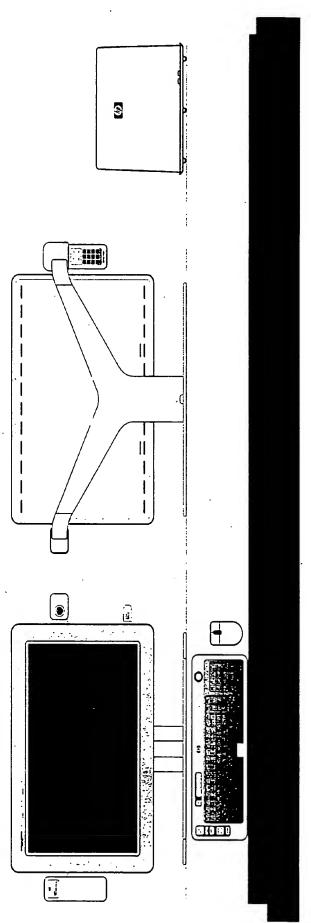
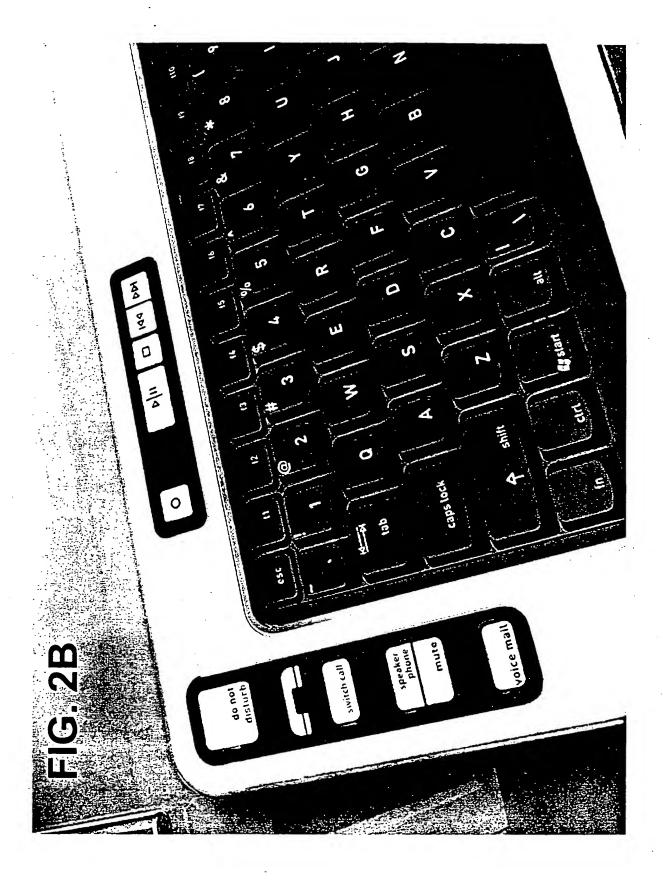
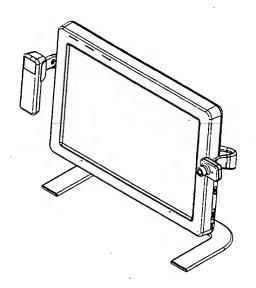


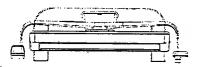
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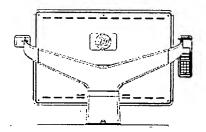


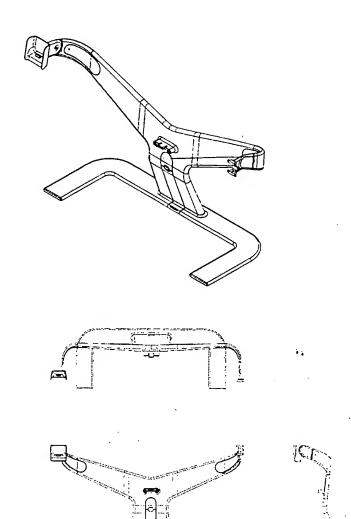






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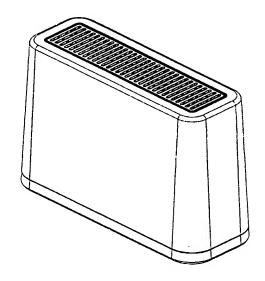


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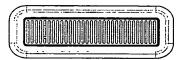
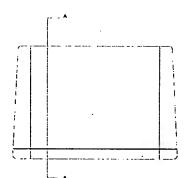




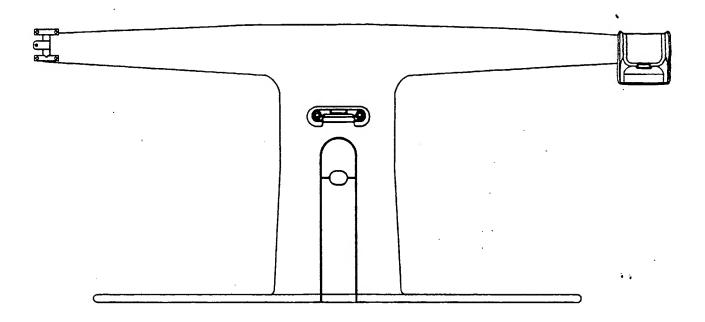
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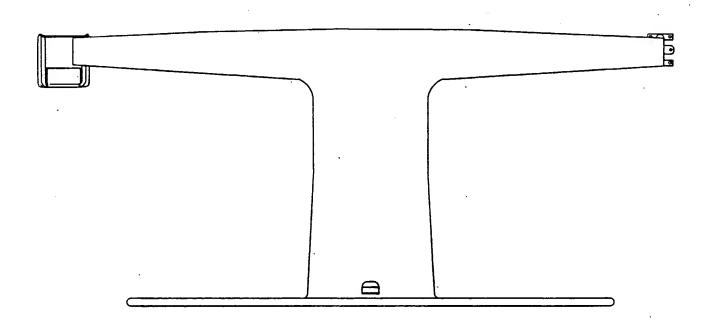


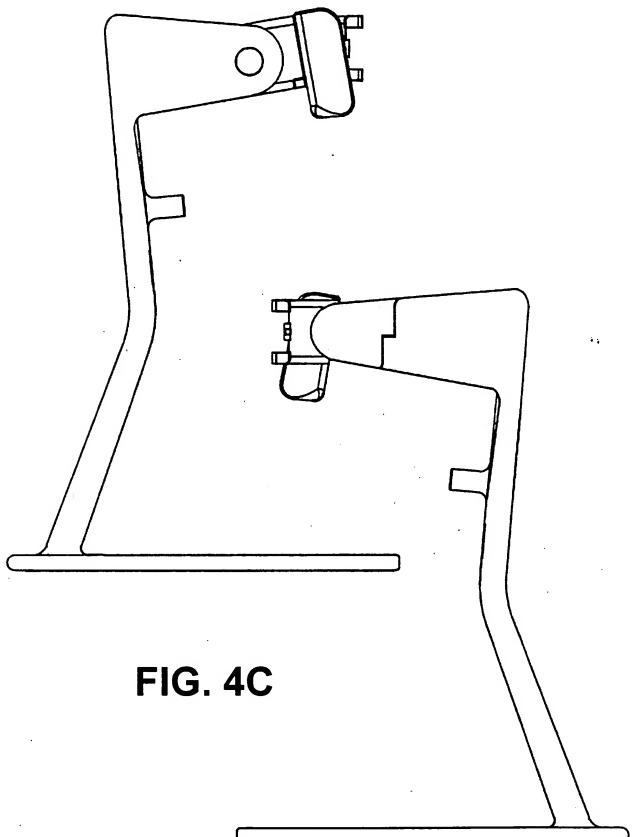
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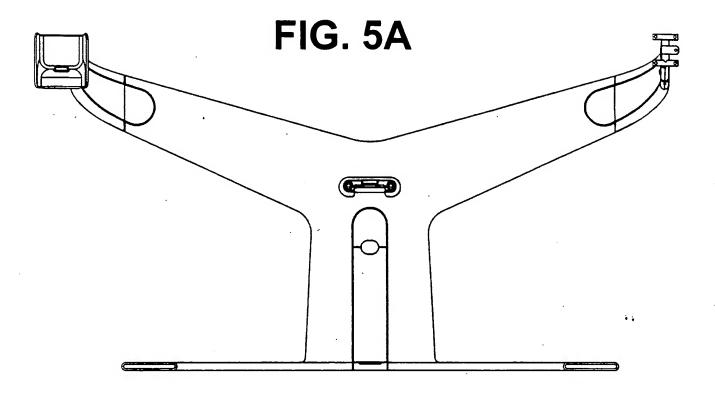
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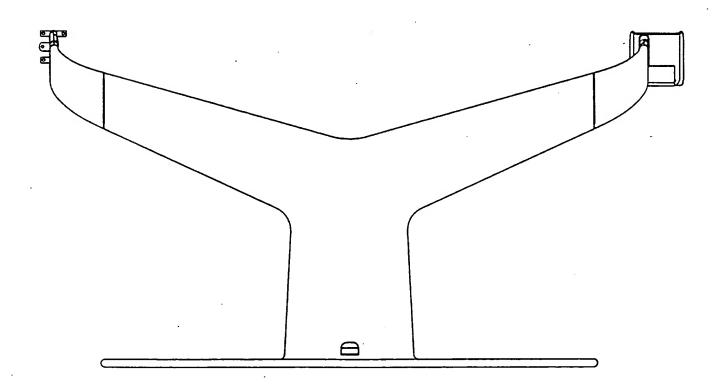
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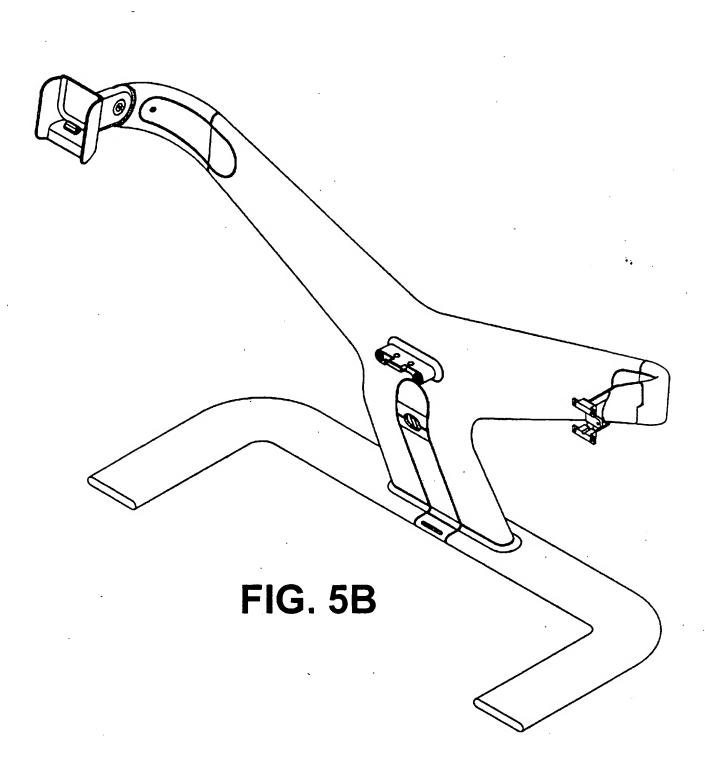
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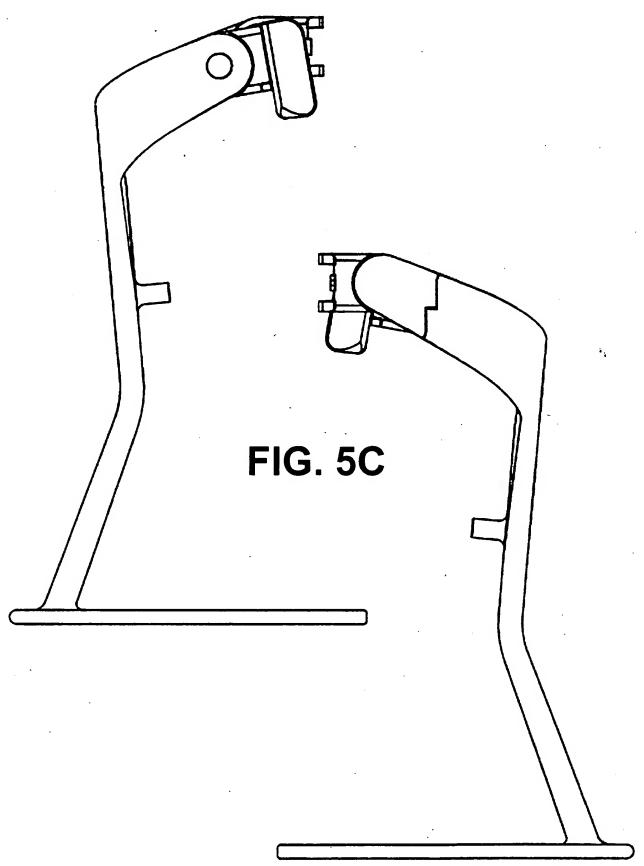




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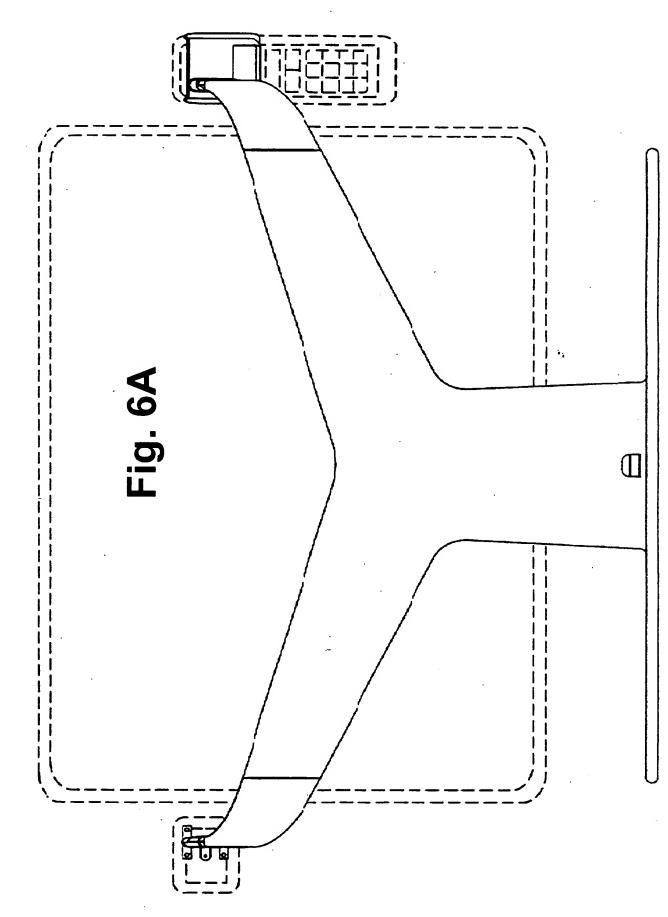
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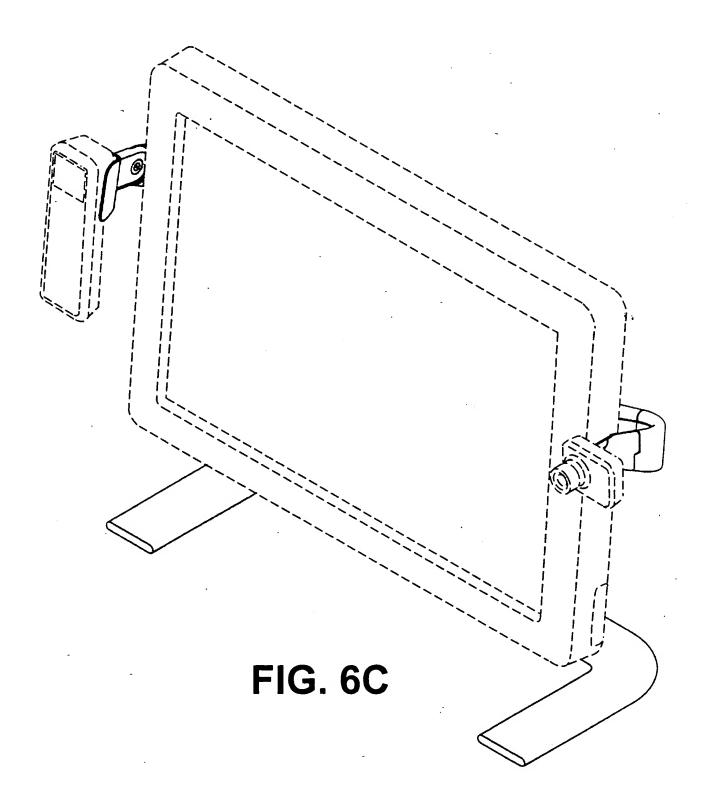
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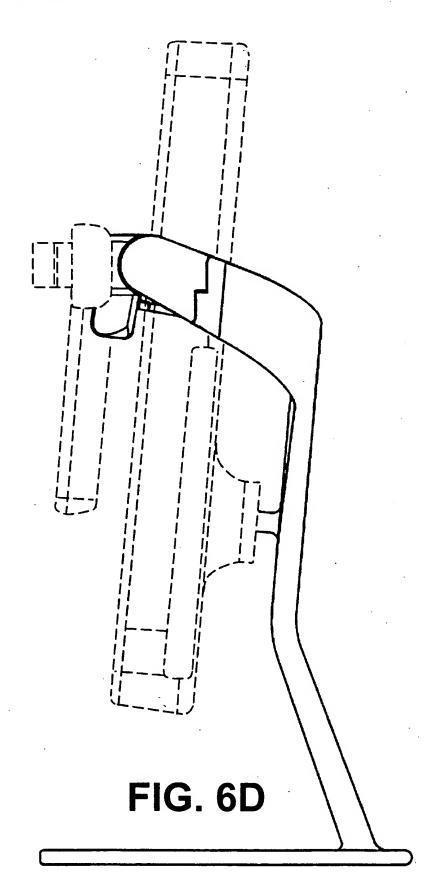
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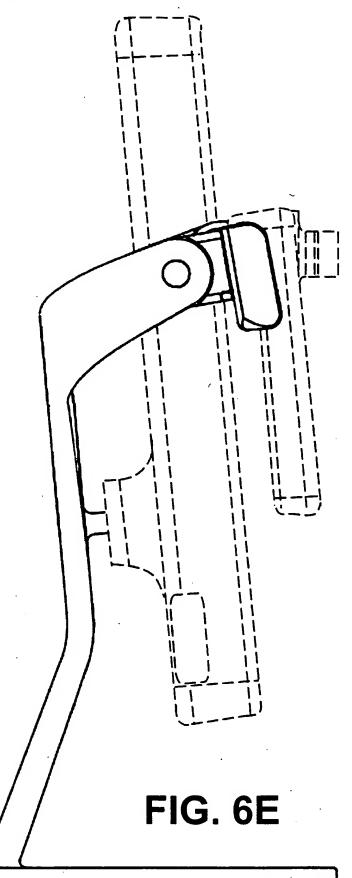


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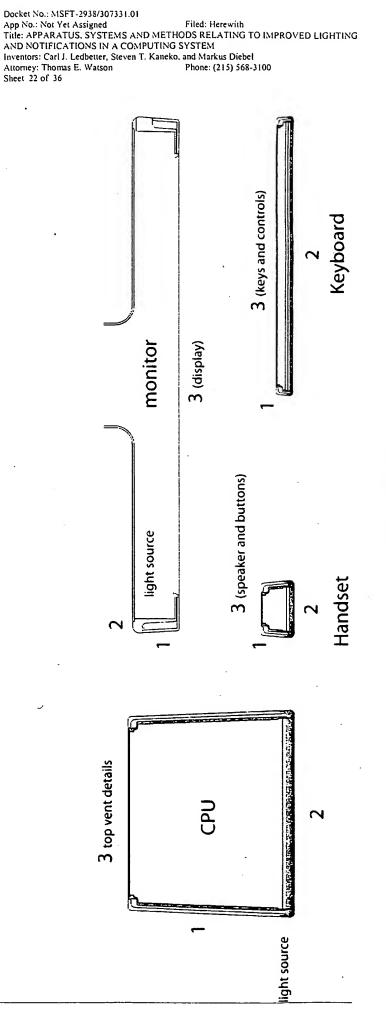
-allows observer to see the material underneath. 1) Translucent or clear outer shell/skin

serves as a lens or diffuser of light transmitted from base.

the top or front of the product. It create a visual effect contains a reveal area where light can be transmitted. that grounds the product as a solid mass. The base is 2) Core material is visable at the base and extends to

emphasis or showcase key interaction features such 3) Top or front area is a 3rd material that is used to as a display, buttons, speakers, or vent details.

**FIG. 7A** 



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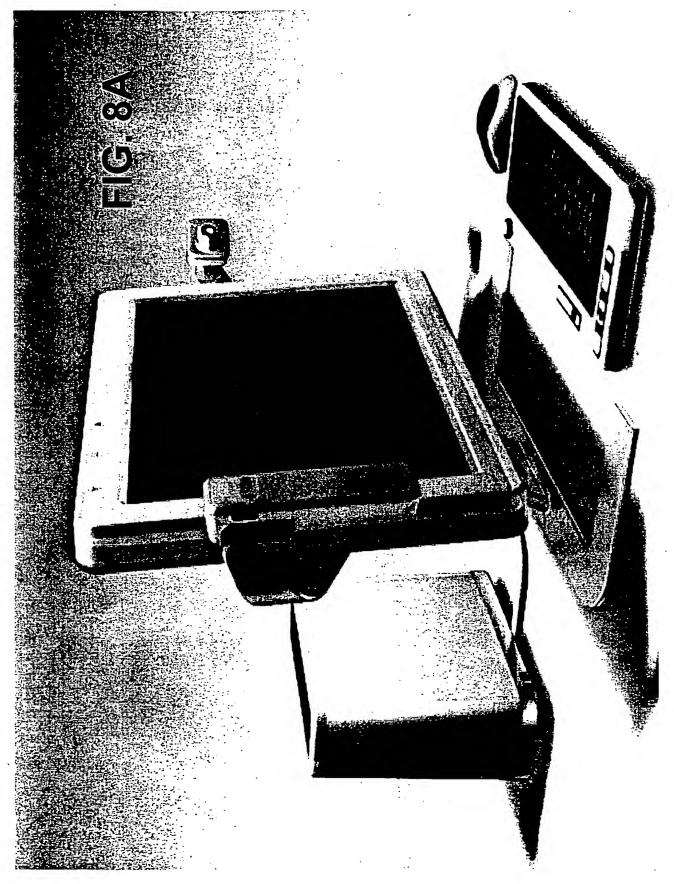
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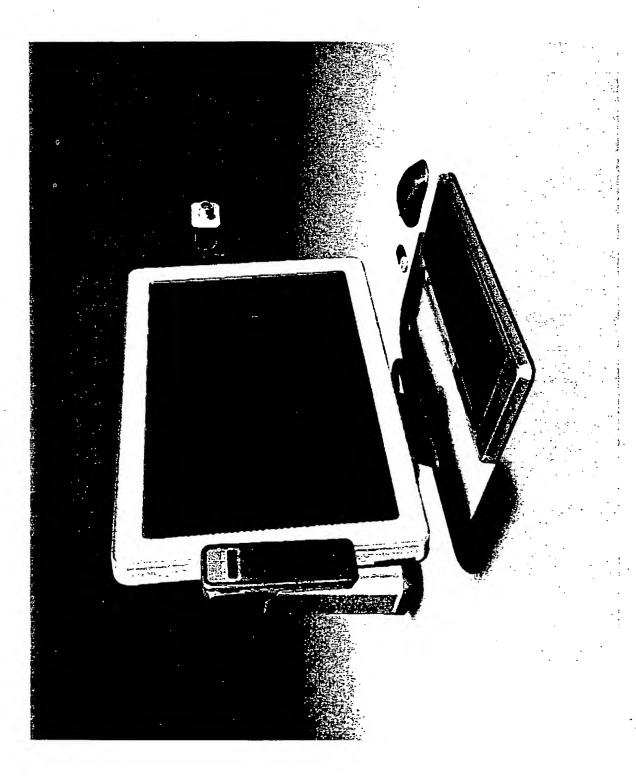
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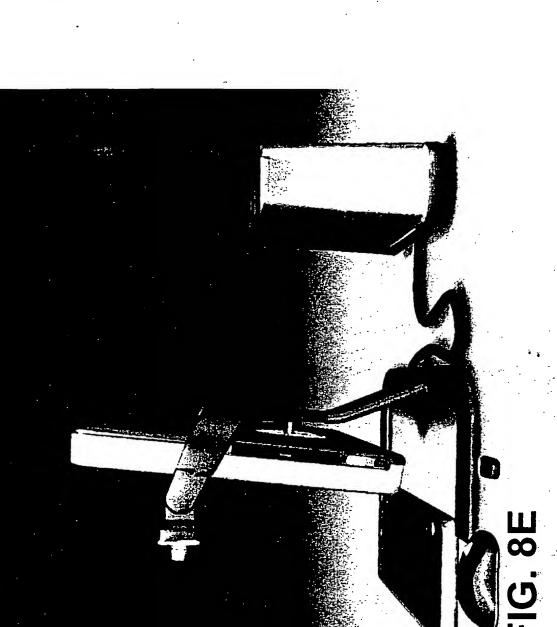


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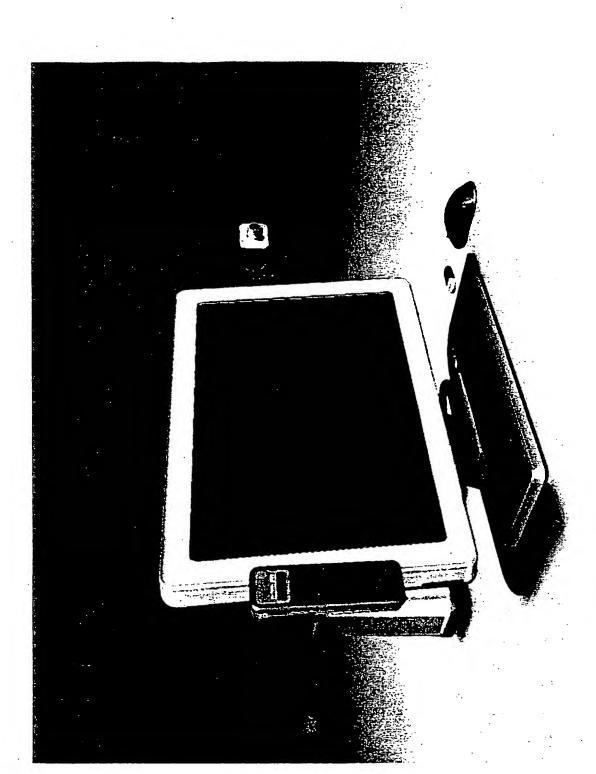
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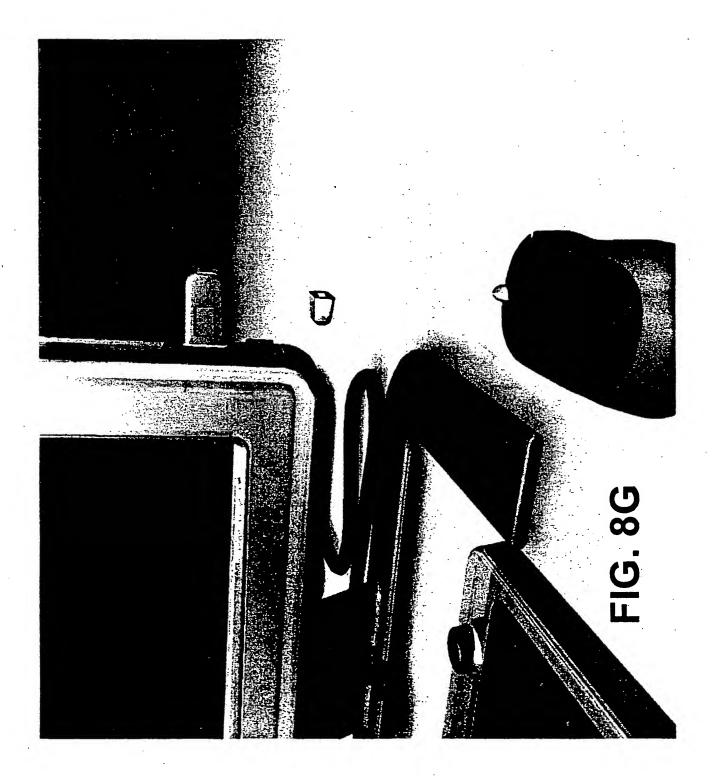


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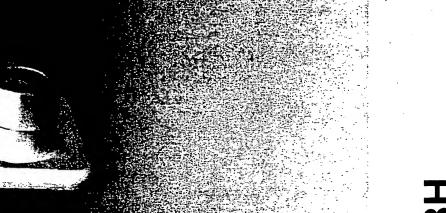
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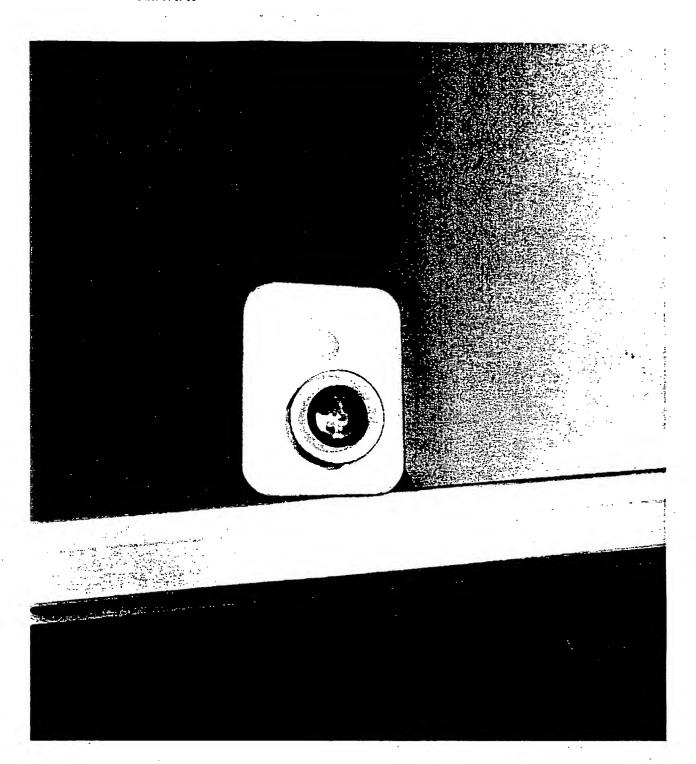
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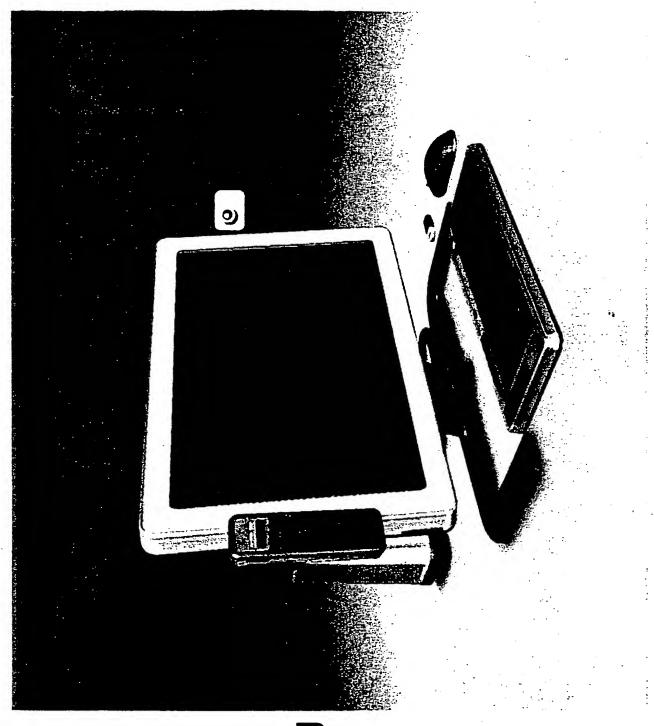
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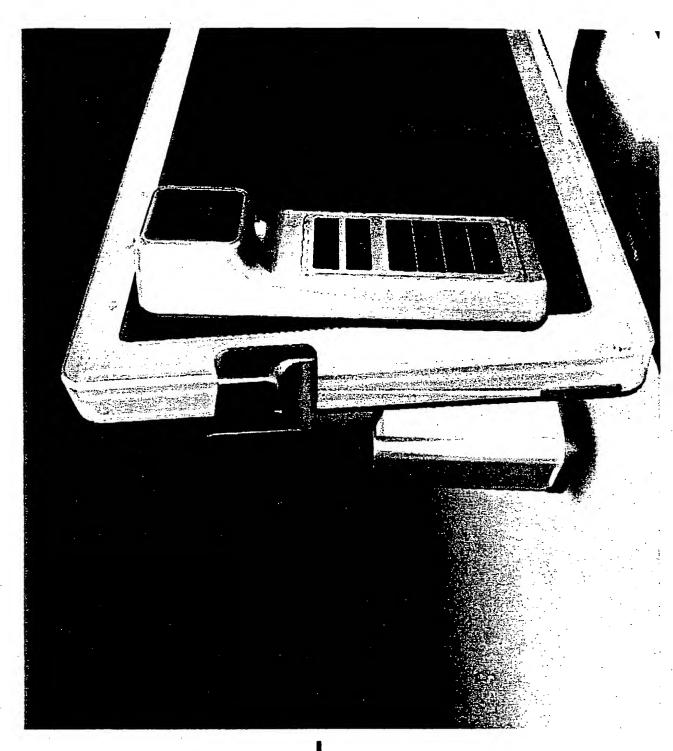
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